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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PCT/JP2005/004564 -filed March 15, 2005

Re:

Application of Hitoshi AOKI; Takayuki HANAMURA and Chisato MAYAMA INHIBITOR OF BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVEL ELEVATION AND INHIBITOR OF AGE GENERATION COMPRISING ACEROLA LEAF EXTRACT AND FOOD PRODUCT COMPRISING EITHER THEREOF

Assignee: Nichirei Foods Inc.

Our Ref: Q96905

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ an English translation of the International Application.
- \square two (2) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-2).
- ☑ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☑ a copy of the ISR and Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☑ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☑ a Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☑ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee, upon consideration of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 -	20 =	x	\$50.00 =	\$.00
Independent claims	3 -	3 =	x	\$200.00 =	\$.00
Base Fee					\$300.00
Search Fee*					\$400.00
Examination Fee*					\$200.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$900.00
Recordation of Assignment					\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$940.00

^{*} The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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